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Progress Already Made With Plans Under Way For Skating Rink

The skating rink project, sponsored by the Northfield Brotherhood, for the benefit of the young people of the community and any getting away to a fine start. In three days \$236.00 has been collected toward a goal of \$500.00. This undertaking in the interest of the young people has met with a spontaneous enthusiasm which should assure its success. Those who have been contacted to date have been very generous in their donations and their interest very the first time hereabouts. encouraging.

At a meeting of the committee n Tuesday evening, plans were gone over and the different phases of the work laid out as follows: under Warner Bros. & Goodwin; Edward Bolton and Leavis & Bolton will have charge of constructing a suitable cabin; Roy Hatch and Alfred Holton will have all clear and lights on. All trafcharge of the wiring and lights.

If you haven't been contacted for a donation yet, don't waitsee Charles Johnson or Ross Spen- Becomes Photo Editor cer. You will want to have a part in this fine undertaking.

Congregational Church

Services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows: On Sunday at 10 o'clock: Sunday school for all grades and ages; 11, Dahl: "A Man Sent from God." proved as it will be edited by morning worship, sermon by Mr. This is the first in a series of serconducted by members of the needs of the government for the of 124 Main street has kindly con-

tion WHAI. Music by the choir, and responsive individuals in this Wednesday at 3, the Women's community. Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Mar- Inaugurates Canvass shall on Highland avenue. A lesson in South America geography! will be conducted by Miss Eliza- united financial canvass of all

of the Sewing Society; 5:45, the time, each independent of the teachers and officers of the Sun- other. The campaign will be inin the vestry. Mr. Currier will Methodist Church on Thursday continue his talks on teaching; evening, December 3rd, when Dr. prayer; 8:30, cheir rehearsal.

Train Had Accident

The early morning south bound Sunday, December 6th. train on the Boston and Maine railroad, which had passed In Probate Court through East Northfield enroute White River to Springfield, met was injured.

Are You Prepared Blackout Test Coming Change In Signals

Region tests throughout New England are being planned and they have already been scheduled for Massachusetts. Accordingly others who might wish to use it, is our citizens may expect a blackout" test soon. According to Maj. Gen. Needham the Pittsfield erea will have one and also the the Springfield area the first of next week. It will also be important that every citizen understands the new signals which will be used for

There will be three signals given, by whistles or bells. The first whistle is a warning that a "blackout" is effective, then comes a second whistle, which Charles Johnson and Ross Spencer means that the "blackout" is on will have charge of raising the and on this alarm all lights must funds; John Callaghan will super- go out and remain out, until the vise the construction of the rink third whistle is heard, which signifies that all its clear. Brieflyhere it is:

First whistle, warning second whistle, lights out third whistle, fic stops on second whistle. Al units of Civiligan Defense will be called upon to participate.

Although the Press is endeavorgenerous and the subjects of day, December 5. prime importance to its local readers. It is expected that this For Russian Relief photo material will be further im-

In Greenfield there is to be a Protestant Churches and the He- Entertained Service Men Thursday at 10 a. m., meeting brew congregation, at the same a large attendance of the work-

The following action was rewith a mishap near Mount Tom corded in Probate Court last cial Service Committee, of which last Friday morning about 7:30 week before Judge Francis Nims S. E. Walker is chairman, visited class in social expression and o'clock. A portion of the train Thompson on cases of local in- the camp and gave a presentation dancing invite the adults of the was derailed and about 900 feet terest: Administration was grant- of moving pictures and the plans church and friends to a costume of track torn up when a connected on the estate of the late call for a visitation and showing party, where each person will wear ing rod on the engine broke. Both George E. McGowan with Mau- at the camp every Wednesday something typical of New Engtracks were blocked and a delay rice J. Levy of Greenfield as ex- evening. On the evening of De- land. Violin music and entertain- Mrs. Nellie Haley Dies ensued in northbround trains so ecutor; the will was allowed of cember 9th, members of the that the early morning mail to the late Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, Youth Hostel will furnish colored our Postoffice did not reach here with Robert L. Wood of San Ga- travel and sports pictures. On aluntil about 1 o'clock. Except for briel, Calif., as executor; license ternating Wednesday evenings, slight bruises of a few of the pas- was granted for the sale of real senior and junior hostsesses will sengers in the rear car, no one estate of the late William T. Pi- go to the camp to provide games

The Up-to-the-Minute Man



All special events of the Christmas season will be chronicled in the Press if information is immediately received by the editor of the Press, giving day, time, place and event. This applies to all churches and organizations. Be brief in a description. The first of such information will appear

The Christmas Sale At Green Pastures

next week.

Don't forget the Christmas sale on Saturday, December 5th, beginning at 9 a. m., and continuing through the day at Green Pastures, the home of Mr. Fitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell. The proceeds of the sale will go toward the fund used to provide the money orders and Christmas cards which have gone to our town boys in the various services.

Many articles will be offered for sale, including a sewing ma- way but readily accessible. It chine, books, clothing, and decora- includes a stream and a large tions for the Christmas season. pond. A large number of friends from Mount Hermon and from the Farms expect to attend and their example of bringing a carload of ing to limit its weekly edition to folks should inspire others to do four pages for the 'duration', its likewise. Don't fail to call at showing of pictorials has been Green Pastures any time Satur-

overlook this important and neces- a most cordial welcome. sary charity. The Russian people are doing a wonderful job in helpng to win this war and crush Hit-

Last Sunday, 11 members o the M. P. Company occupying the day school will meet for supper augurated at a dinner at the Northfield camp, came to Northfield upon invitation and were en-7:30, service of fellowship and William E. Park of the Northfield of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fair- o'clock with sermon by Rev. S. L. schools will deliver the address. bank, Capt. and Mrs. William Elberfeld of the Unitarian Church It is expected that there will be Marshall, Mrs. William R. Moody, of Warwick, on "The Will of the increase may be prevented by the endeavor. ers. The solicitation will be on Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, ter, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, organin the morning.

On Wednesday evening the Soand dances. The citizens of Northfield will assume their responsibility in making it pleasant for the men of Company 706, M. P., during their stay here.

Book Reading Awards

Center school children, who ing and reporting on five books ried on as possible. this fall are: Grade 6 - Albert Clough; grade 7 - Barbara Bolton, Esther Compton, Emma Lavallee, and Anne Livingston; grade 8 - Marilyn Dresser, Mary Fisher, Lorraine Gingras, Robert Hubbard, and Alva Jones.

Movies At Hostel

The color talkie, 'The Headless the Sailor". Along with the showng of the 15 minute single reel, ward K. Smith. there will be some local movies to fill up the time.

Next week, on Saturday, Deember 5th, the showing will be of Rudyard Kipling's famous story faculty. will take an hour and forty minutes of screen time to show. Cata- Bertha Leach, Mrs. Malcolm Bill- Pierce property. logue listings of shows which ings and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, dicate their preferences.

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Welcome Neighbors Trapp Family Singers

The well known Trapp family, who have become very prominent in musical circles in New England and who two years ago visited Northfield and appeared becrowded the Seminary auditorium, are to locate for permanent residence under the shadow of Mount Mansfield, near the town of Stowe in Vermont. Aside from establish ing their home there, they hope commodate the farm undertaking and a guest house to accommodate about 60 persons.

Dr. Franz Wasner, who has so successfully conducted their popular concerts, will have charge of the undertaking. The farm is located two miles off the main high-

All members of the Trapp family are musicians and vocalists, but they are also artisans, each being capable of performing some special vocation. The Baron and Baroness von Trapp were former residents of Austria and with their family came to America to find a freedom in their lives and living. Their ability and perform-

The family hope to visit rural communities and bring music and handled by the Franklin County its development back to the home. Let's hope that some cooperation an evening's concert.

The Unitarian Church

The morning worship next Suntertained for dinner in the homes day morning will be at 10:45 Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, God." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minisand Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell. ist and choir leader. All invited The men also attended the ser- to this service. The church school vice at the Congregational Church will meet at 10 o'clock. The meeting topic, 'Prepare the Heart for Christmas."

On Friday evening at 7:30 the ment offered.

Mr. Heeb will preach in the Mr. Elberfield.

Sixteen young men in the serservice from the First Parish, Northfield Unitarian Church, received the booklet, "Think on These Things" from the parish. faith unite us in a destiny of service and freedom." Correspondhave received certificates for read- ence with the young men is car-

Fortnightly Meeting

for pastime reading. Libraries to- family plot in Springfield. Horseman", was well received at day are busier than ever. Comthe Hostel last week. The show- menting on several recent books. ing this Saturday will be 'Sinbad, Mr. Rich gave a brief review of "Last Train from Berlin" by Ho-

The musical part of the program was furnished by Miss Jean garet T. Davis to Luman A. Bar-Northfield Seminary, and Miss land of the Northfield schools, 'Elephant Boy." Ten full reels Durick of the music department

The tea committee was Mrs. the east side of Main street near

the attractive gift wrappings. | street.

Select Vermont Home

fore a large audience which to create a music centre there and to foster the development of music in rural communities. They have purchased about 600 acres and will immediately begin the building of their home in the Tyrolean pattern, barns to ac-

The Christmas Seals Used Again This Year Will Be Sent Out Soon The Christmas Seals for 1942 are ready for distribution and cir-A plea for Russian Relief is in ances in concert were recognized culation. They are being sent out Frank W. Pearsall, head of the prospect here and should be given in Europe by Americans, who had now through the mails to resipublicity department of the a hearty support. With the ap- seen and heard them and it was dents and are being placed on mons for the Advent season; 3, publicity department of the proach of winter in Russia, its they who gave them the needed sale in all public places. Governor in Russia, its they who gave them the needed sale in all public places. Governor the proach of winter in Russia, its they who gave them the needed sale in all public places. 4, Northfield Farms. Dr. Edward ust was named to the post of people will require warm cloth- assistance in fleeing from their Saltonstall has inaugurated the 4, Northfield Farms. Dr. Edward Fairbank will be a guest and will speak on India. Mr. Niels E. Niespeak on India. Mr. Niels E. Niespeak of India. Mr. Niels E. tian Endeavor meeting. A hymn gravers for publication has gone and that is usuable will be ap- by little money but a concert sachusetts Tuberculosis League, sing and musical program will be up and are limited owing to the preciated. Mrs. C. C. Compton tour ahead. They won favor Inc., and its 27 voluntary associwherever they appeared and suc- ations in their effort to combat materials used in their making, sented to receive such materials cess crowned their efforts. They the dreaded disease. Newspa-Very shortly the publisher of the at her home and they will be found a haven or home in Penn- pers, including the Press, will Monday at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Press will announce the Editorial packed and shipped to New sylvania but now have decided to give the necessary publicity and Tuesday at 9 a. m., Mr. Dahl Council for next year, and which York,, from whence they will be cast their lot as permanent New our people will be fully informed. will conduct devotions over stawill include the names of capable carried overseas on ships with Englanders. They like America In Northfield the local campaign "lend-lease" goods. Let us not and Americans have given them will be handled by Mrs. F. Earl Lilly. The quota for the county is \$5,800, and the sales will be

> Recipients of the stamps are will be forthcoming to have them urged to make a prompt response again visit Northfield and present so that a complete report can be made of the sale in this territory. Governor Saltonstall in his proclamation has this to say regarding the sale of the Christmas Seal:

Public Health Association.

to increase in wartime, although Army and the Red Cross are in time of crisis, when more hours Going To Newport of work by men and women are urgently needed in winning the war, it is a plain patriotic duty to co-operate with the tuberculosis associations in their work in preventive tuberculosis education, case finding, maintenance of morale of patients and the training and placing in industry and other lines of persons convalescent from tuberculosis."

Mrs. Nellie Mabel Haley died at her home on Warwick avenue Sunday evening in exchange with last week Thursday, at the age of A. P. Fitt journeyed to Devens were discovered where assistance house for several years. She was lin's, "This Is the Army", of Mrs. plied. In a brief survey, howborn in Norwich, Conn., and came | Hopkins. to Northfield for residence about 18 years ago. Although an in Part of the inscription reads "May valid she was interested in all lothese brief words of light and cal affairs and endeavored to do many kindnesses to friends and quite recently helped in the making of garments for war use. She is survived by her husband, Walter B. Haley of West Springfield, a son Byron, who is in the service, now located in Illinois, and Gilbert C. Rich, librarian at one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Carthe Greenfield Library, spoke at penter of Springfield, also four the Fortnightly last Friday after- grandchildren. Funeral services noon. Speaking on 'Books and were held Sunday afternoon at Readers", he told of the popu- Kidders funeral parlors with Rev. larity of the library in wartime Arthur Heeb officiating. Burial for reference and study as well as was on Monday in the cemetery

Property Transfers

The following transfers have recently been recorded at the Registry in Greenfield: Isabelle C. Thompson and Mar-

Domin, student soloist at the ber, land near Pentecost road and

Northfield Camp Off The Warwick Road Used By New Company Many stories of the occupancy

THE WELL KNOWN TRAPP FAMILY, who visited Northfield, September 26, 1941,

and gave an evening's concert to a capacity house in the Auditorium on the Seminary

campus, which delighted all and was much appreciated. They are native Austrians

who fled from their homeland and will become Americans with us, with a home in

of the old C. C. C. camp of the rence, Bishop of the Dioceses of Warwick Road by soldiers for Western Massachusetts, returns to seemed to have been all "pipe guest speaker at Northfield Semdreams" and the Press did not inary at the 11 o'clock service in and Northfield endeavored to tivities, will preach at the mornmake it pleasant for them during ing service in Memorial Chapel at games, magazines and entertain- in Camp Hall at 7 p. m., which ment were provided for them but will take place at the usual vesthey "has went", taking with pers service. Mr. Douglass will the piano. Now a new group has Chapel at Northfield Seminary. arrived of 150 men and 11 officers, known as the 706th M. P. Battalion with a chaplain, the Rev. L. B. Henry. The group forms a headquarters assignment have taken over the responsibility of providing recreational activicooperation from any other source. The arrangement was

With Naval Hospital

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, formerly of this town, who has been with the Red Cross hospital station for a long time at Fort Devens to conduct entertainment for the soldier patients, will go to the Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I., to conduct a similar work on December | Thanksgiving Baskets first. Miss Virginia Powell, who has acted as her secretary, will 65 years, after a long illness on Tuesday and were guests at might be appreciated and from which had kept her confined to the the presentation of Irving Ber- all accounts these needs were sup-

The burning of leaves is wasteful, particularly now when all plantfood materials should be conserved. There also is a fire all where such cheer was needed hazard, well recognized by many and the generosity of the Semincommunities which have laws to ary students, the consideration of prevent this practice. Even where carefully watched, a sudden gust of wind may put the fire out of control and a serious blaze result. Too valuable to waste, leafmold piled in an out-of-the-way corner of the garden will rot down to form humus, which will come in handy for improving garden beds or, mixed with sand and soil, give an ideal composition for starting seeds indoors.

Visits Friends Here

Mrs. Ethel G. Beatty, who re friends here, has returned to her home in Clayton, Missouri, where her husband, Vernon R. Beatty, is Town of Northfield to Charles field engineer for the Greenfield M. and Julia M. Repeta, land on Tap and Die, covering the St. Mrs. Howard . Skinner of this Louis and Kansas City territory. town, Thursday, November 19 at Mrs. Beatty was associated with the Farren Memorial Hospital; Estate of George T. Thompson the Northfield Seminary Alumnae granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. might be ordered will be shown at On December 4 the Ways and to Ethel K. Thompson, real es- office before leaving Northfield in Jesse H. Skinner and of Mr. and the hostel so that people may in- Means Committee will again sell tate on the west side of Main 1940. This was her first visit here Mrs. John Jurkowski of North-

Bishop Lawrence Here Service At Seminary Douglass At Hermon

The Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawtraining purposes in the past Northfield this Sunday as the Sage Chapel and at vespers at 5 however, did come to the camp appointed director of Alumni actheir stay. Furniture, books, 10:30, and will conduct a forum them everything furnished except also speak at Monday morning

Twas Freezing Rain

Tuesday brought another bad spell of weather which produced in this district. The Council of results many compelled to be out Social Agencies of Greenfield on the highways, will not forget. With the thermometer much below freezing and with a steady ties at the camp and will welcome rain which froze, the landscape was covered with ice and the trees lowered their limbs with the "It is a matter of medical ob- worked out with the chaplain. weight. The roadways were icy servation that tuberculosis tends The Y. M. C. A., the Salvation and only those compelled to use their cars did so. From all parts of the county came stories of mishaps and damaged fenders, but of no serious injuries. Everywhere on the hilly portions of the highway, cars crept along and many were stalled until the sandmen came along and afforded relief. The Gill and the Factory Hollow roads reports say were almost impossible for travel. The situation was eased everywhere toward

There was very little demand become secretary to Miss Bacon for Thanksgiving baskets this who is at the head of the work at | year to relieve relief and the Devens. Mrs. E. M. Powell and needs of the poor, but a few cases ever, it was found that some children and the aged could be helped Burning Leaves Wasteful in the way of warm garments. There did exist some illness among our people and several leading a lonely existence. Thanksgiving cheer was given to the Alliance of the Unitarian Church, the Salvation Army and others met quite fully the situation. In South Vernon and West Northfield, the Loyal Workers made, friendly calls for cheer.

Meet The Assessors

For some time past the Board of Assessors have been holding their sessions at the Town Hall on Friday evenings, but effective immediately the board announces that a change will be made and hereafter they will meet in the cently spent a few days visiting Selectmen's rooms on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and

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TOWN TOPICS

Luckey O. Clapp, chairman of the local salvage committee, a collection is ordered about the of hunting. town. Den't forget your old silk to make the deposits.

The local Fish and Game As- suits. sociation held a meeting and The recent meeting of the Verprizes. Those winning the door community was adopted. prizes were Gordon Buffum and Miss Katherine Johnson.

ceived of the marriage recently of the Vernon Union Church. Vincent William Barnes, former- The Brattleboro Rationing ly of this town, to Mrs. Thelma Board has granted tires to Peter Adams at San Jose, California. Skily of South Vernon and to Mr. Barnes is chief technician in John Tkaczyk of Vernon. the laboratory of San Jose County Hospital. He is a nephew of Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella of

The home and community service committeee of the Northfield Grange will hold a public card Tuesday evening.

Last Saturday evening at Clayton Miller, now residing in Greenfield, in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary. A supper

B. Zabko of the Farms who was drowned in the river in a jump from his boat when his motor exploded last September, has been appraised at \$4,422, personal \$2,-969.87, and farm equity \$1,455, preaching the sermon. Sunday by Paul W. Bittner of Greenfield school at 11:45. Loyal Workers in a return to Probate Court.

trict 4 of the Farms announce another evening of social pleasure and dancing on the evening of Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner M. Wade ding anniversary Tuesday with a Wednesday evening. family gathering atthe home of a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wright in Athol. The couple were married in Northfield bythe Rev. Mr.

Clark profesory ruesgay with a News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Tibbet of Wallingford, Conn., on Nov. 7, grand-daysetter of Ports. tional Church, and had frequently A. Gray, formerly residents here. visited here at the home of rela-Shelburne Falls,

registration number and state in o prepared before offering them. The writing must be in ink.

A report has it that the new Termont auto registration plates freshments. for 1943 willbe made from tin, from the cans collected in the state in its various institutions. Some Yankee ingenuity.

The Honor Roll Of Center School

Honor roll for scholarship, Center school, for September and October:

Grade 8-High honors, Jean Cochrane and Lois Stearns: second honors-Marilyn Dresser, Mary Fisher, Edward Fortier, John Greenwood, Gordon Leavis, Donald Norton, Betty Wells, and Goddard Winterbottom.

Grade 7-High honors, Esther Compton and Betty Franz; second honors-Marian Avery, Beverly Billings, Ruth Anne Healey, Emma Lavallee, Nina Pearsall, David Powell, Paul Rikert and Betty Taylor.

Grade 6-Second honors, Joseph Bilmon, Albert Clough, Vincent Currier, Emily Kirk, Neil Sutherland, and Joan Williams. Grade 5-High honor, Ralph

Barrows; second honors, October Cullum, Barbara Fortier, Azilda Goular, Jean McEwan, Edgar How the women of America Parker, Janet Spencer, and Leona Worked for her women and chil-

Currier and David Hurlbut; second honors, Roger Furness, Roger Lopez, Janet Mankowsky, Edward Men were arguing Parsons, Meredith Randall, Joyce How much or how little to give, Sliwa, David Wells, and Alice But the women worked. Nebert.

High honors requires a mark of They worked in every city in A in all subjects of an academic nature. Second honors requires They made clothes and coverings, a mark of B or better in these subjects.

This is a very excellent record for the first marking period. Cannot wait, There were several others who That flying men cannot wait, were prevented from being on That freezing sailors cannot wait; the honor roll by only one low

Center Stamp Sale

The vales of War Stamps are continuing very high in Northfield Center school. During the first ten weeks of sales ending Nov. They are a generous people 18, \$1,001.90 in War Stamps and Bonds were sold to the pupils and But England will never forget. teachers. Last year it required 17 weeks to reachthe \$1,000

mark. During the month of October, ing a new submarine. Center school bought stamps.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Edgar Bruce was the inspector urges the continued saving of of deer for the south section of tin cans until such a time when Vernon during the Vermont week

Warren Brown and Glenn Johnstockings, also other articles of son, who went to Rutland for silk and rayon are needed and the their physical examination for the boxes yet remain in various places army, were rejected and have returned home to follow other pur-

beano game last Monday evening non Health Club has elected Erat the Town Hall. Nearly a hun-dred persons were present and nest Dunklee as chairman. At a dred persons were present and meeting held Tuesday evening a turkeys were given away as program of work for the entire

This Friday evening there will be a social and party at the Ver-Information has just been re- non Town Hall for the benefit of

Miss Steffie Wozniak is at her

home suffering from the grip which is keeping her from her work at the Seminary.

A committee for Russian Re-lief has been named for the town party at the Grange Hall next Dunklee is chairman.

The members of the Women's Grange Hall the members of the Grange tendered a reception and party to Past Master and Mrs.

Missionary Society of the South Vernon Church will hold a Christmas entertainment and sale at Vernon Home on Friday available. Vernon Home on Friday evening, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coller, Jr., was cerved and dancing followed, have moved back from Bernard-The estate of the late William ston to the home of his parents. He is now employed at the Tyler

A the South Vernon Church, morning worship will be at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. F. H. Leavitt at 6:30, Elsie Tenney leader. Eve-The Community Club of Dis- ning service at 7:30. Courtland Dunklee speaker. The church will hold a business meeting at 8:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 at Vernon Home.

The South school PTA will of Athol observed their 50th wed-meet at the schoolhouse next

Clark, pastor of the Congrega- daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George

Miss Marion Tyler, who is taktives. Mr. Wade is 73 and was ing nurse training at hospitals in born in Stamford, Vt. His wife Hartford and Providence, tpent was Bertha A. Falcom, a native of last weekend on a visit with her parents here.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holders of all gasoline ration- At the home of Mr. and Mrs. ing books must write their car Paul Urgielewicz in West Northfield last Saturday evening an enwhich registered on the back of gagement party was given in honall coupons before they can be ac- cr of the approaching marriage of cepted at the garages. Attend to their son, Michael, and Miss Caththe matter at home and have them erine Eichert of North Adams, a former teacher in the Center @ school. Many friends attended and there was dancing and re-

> Among the successful hunters in the opening days of the deer season were L. L. Harris, an eight-point buck; Kenneth Mulroney, a 10-point buck; Mr. Bailey

of Vernon, a white buck. Arthur Wright of Rhinebeck, N. Y., was a recent overnight guest of his grandfather, Arthur H Farnum.

Alfred Aldrich left Tuesday to report at Fort Devens to begin his army training.

CHICKADEE

Outlined upon the Slender branch most high, Most near the pale gold Of the autumn sky, Is one small chickadee, One singing bird With gleaming feathers Lightly wind-bestirred Who, come whatever come, Shall yet be heard-

Ethel Barnett de Vito, in Christian Monitor. ENGLAND WILL NEVER

FORGET (A Briton's Appreciation) England will never forget

Grade 4-High honors, Vernon Wandering homeless, Innocent victims of Hitler's war.

America; Sweaters and blankets, Socks and jackets. Women know that children

And so the American woman

worked. She worked tirelessly, She worked ceaselessly. She is working still.

America may forget; And give generously. -M. S. C.

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powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¾ cup sugar; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1 egg, well beaten; ½ cup milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 4 tablespoons butter; ½ cup sugar; 1% cups pitted and drained red cherries, fresh or

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly. Add dry ingredients, egg, milk, and vanilla and stir until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously 1 minute.

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 8 x 8 x 2 inch pan or 8 inch skillet, over low flame; add sugar and cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On this arrange cherries. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with knife or spatula. Turn upside down on dish with cherries on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Note: For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing.

"Why do you insist on keeping parrot?

"Because," answered the lone-The parrot is the only creature sinewy knee joint of a leg of gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what it hears without trying to make a good story of it."

"Did you get home all right last night, sir?" said the street car conductor to one of his regular

"Of course. Why do you ask?" "Well, when you got up and tatoes with eyes, please. gave the lady your seat last night

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At a local boarding house a ly man. "I like to hear it talk. guest was sawing away at the

bottle of sauce which stood near

the landlady's elbow, he said: "Pass the liniment, please, Mrs. McPherson. This seagull has rheu-

Little boy: Half a peck of po-

Grocer: Why with eyes? Mother mays they il have to see

Witness: I am not guilty. My wife can prove a lullaby. Judge: Alibi, you mean.

Witness: Begging your pardon, t was a lullaby; at two o'clock on At last, waving a hand towards the morning in question I was walking the floor with the baby.

> Kind-hearted Motorist: "Can I give you a lift, sir?" Professor (absently): "Well, sir, it is extremely kind of you, but I am afraid that at present it would be quite useless. You see, I

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TOWN TOPICS

At the Fortnightly luncheon at the Northfield Hotel, Miss Doro- Towne, has been with her. thy Foster, violinist, and Miss Margaret Heidner, pianist, ren-Northfield Seminary.

Our rural postoffice carriers are now authorized to accept applications for War Savings Bonds, and last Saturday at midnight but are distributing informative fold- under the new rationing plan can ers. Make your rural carrier hap- be purchased with sugar stamp ordering a War Bond from him.

The next Lodge of Instruction of the Masonic fraternity will be held Tuesday evening, December 15th, with the Bay State Lodge of Montague as sponsors at the Masonic hall in Turners Falls.

The East Northfield Postoffice has arranged a special bulletin display of information on positions open with the government. Anyone who might be interested should consult the bulletin as something of personal interest may be found there.

Not much of the happenings and experiences of our local men in the fighting forces reaches home, but at times events are chronicled which have no relation to war activities. It is reported that Lieut. Robert Aylesworth, a summer resident, discovered Ensign "Bob" deVeer of the aviation force on the same ship. It is also said that when Charles E. Leach, Jr., was driving a convoy truck in England, he recognized 'Bob" Hopkins as he climbed aboard.

The Christmas cards being sold at various places in the town are 🦠 moving fast and orders are coming in from our summer folks and many friends. An edition of 1000 was printed and when these have been sold, there will simply be no more. The profits go toward our S soldier remembrances.

The social evening at District No. 3 last Friday evening by the Community Club was a big success with over 50 persons present. Cards and games were played and refreshments served. Christmas party is being planned.

The Ladies 5 Benevolent Society of the Farms will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 2, to do sewing and knitting for he Red Cross.

William Stratton, who recently nlisted in the Navy, is at his ome here for a 14 day furlough. "Billy" Packard and "Molly" Malbon are being entertained at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. William R. Moody, this

Lieut. "Bob" Harvey of the Navy, a summer resident with his parents here, returned to San Francisco on his ship, from whence he phoned his father at Bloomfield, N. J. His wife is staying in San Francisco, and is now with him.

Friends and members of St James' Episcopal Church of Greenfield, residing in Northfield, have been advised that the annual Christmas sale and cafeteria supper will be held in the parish house on Wednesday afternoon 💽 and evening, Dec. 2.

The hunting season began in Vermont last Saturday and will end on the 30th, Sunday except-

The small game season in Masachusetts on pheasants, quail, partridge and gray sqquirrels endd last week end. Hunters were 📉 seen in the woodlands but not in

any great number. Members of the local Board of Assessors and Charles F. Slate, TOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTO Tax Collector, attended the Countv Assessors' Association meeting at Deersteld last Tuesday when Commissioner Henry F. Long was he conference speaker on maters of taxation.

The county White Hare Asociation at its recent meeting voted to purchase 200 white hare and liberate them in various localities in the woodlands for the unting season.

Mrs. C. P. Buffum, writing from Orlando, says that the weather is very delightful in Florida and he is enjoying her stay.

The Christmas vesper service at he Seminary will be held in Sage Chapel on Sunday, December 13, at 5 o'clock.

The Christmas vacation at the Northfield Schools will begin at the Seminary on Dec. 17 and Hernon on Dec. 16.

Lewis O. Harris of the Grey Birch farm of East Deerfield advertised last week in newspapers, ncluding the Press, that he had inusually fine turkeys for sale. Phe advertisement appeared in the Press last Friday but on Saturday he was sold out. Several Northfield folks failed to get their

Rev. John H. Park, assistant rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Greenfield, delivered the sermon at the Thanksgiving service at Mount Hermon Memorial Church on Thanksgiving lay morning.

turkey there this year.

The food sale of the local Health Council held last Saturday Goodspeed's Attic Outlet in the Webster block was very successful and a goodly sum was realised amounting to \$65. The Council extends its appreciation of the patronage.

been ill at her home in the Farms, ly residing on East street, is now rifield of the local Board of As- by freight filled with many needis reported as very much im- living in Greenfield. proved. Her sister, Miss Ruth

dered several beautiful selections. spent the weekend at his home. Both young ladies are from the He is with the Navy Intelligence service and located in New York

> Coffee sales ceased at the stores in limited amount.

Mrs. Ernest Parker, who has | Mrs. Mabel Richardson, former-

William Carr, son of George urday it is now presumed that no automobile.

placed Tillix Sylvester of Mount town in class 2-A.

ing a good recovery.

Since compulsory tire registra- ing of the County Assessmors' As- in the mountains of North Carotion by motorists ended last Sat- sociation at Deerfield on Tuesday. lina. The school reports last year

W. Carr of Winchester road, person in Northfield has more are spending the Thanksgiving after remodeling, netted the than five tires permitted for their holiday with their daughter and school a total amount of \$7,000. The Montague draft board has White, at their home in Boston. produce and exchange it for There was a goodly attendance clothes.

Hermon and Arthur Bolton of this at the dance of the local Guard Harold Parsons of Northfield Tuesday evening. Music was by with the 15th Signal Service Farms, who has been very ill with Tony Tognari's orchestra. All en- Army Regiment at Monmouth, py and help the government by No. 27 on and after November 29, rheumatic fever, is gradually mak- joyed a most pleasant evening and N. J., is now a corporal technithe net receipts were nearly \$25. cian.

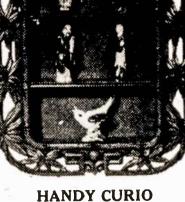
Ernest Parker and Fred S. Mer- Two more boxes left Northfield seasors attended the annual meet- ed materials for Crossmore school Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright the barter sales of these articles, family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence The mountaineers bring their

Raymond C. Miller, son of Mr. Company at the Town Hall last and Mrs. Carrol H. Miller, who is



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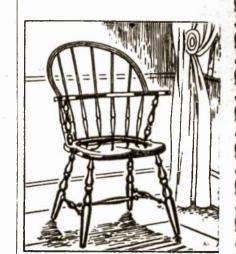


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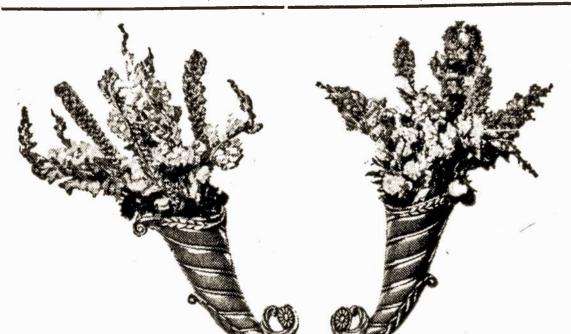


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EDITORIAL

OPPORTUNITY

They do me wrong who say I come no more

When once I knock and fail to find you in; For every day I stand outside your door

And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win. -Walter Malone.

IN THE CAST

Another year Fate takes the prompter's box, The curtain rises and the play

begins. What are your lines-and mine? Perhaps low comedy-perhaps a tear-

Perhaps the shadow of some fine romance! Perhaps high tragedy - who knows or cares?

Be content that God retains us in the cast And big enough to know-The play's the thing!"

FOR MORALE

by Sir George Williams, and its song for home gardeners. establishment in the United States and Canada has been followed by lives of young men.

It has carried on through four tection. wars in which we have been en-

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . The steam railroads are now bringing approximately 44,500 persons into Boston each workday from nearby communities. Of the total the Boston and Maine accounts for 46 per cent., the New Haven 35 per cent., and the Boston and Albany, 19 per cent. Commuters to Boston by railroad mulch. Shake it up just enough have increased about 16 per cent. over a year ago and 24 per cent.

GARDEN

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FLORIDA LIQUID SUNSHINE - - TREE-RIPENED FRUIT calls a day are made in the 48 cities and towns of greater Bes-

ton . . . New building permits in 68 cities and towns reported by the Department of Labor and Industries totaled \$2,048,458 in October, a drop of 68 per cent. from October a year ago. The only places showing any substan-"Entered as second-class matter August 2, 1935, at the Post Office at Northfield, Massachusetts, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

Only places showing any substantial number of new dwellings were Springfield with 47 new dwelling units. Poston 40. Worsester 27

over two years ago . . . Nearly, two and a half million telephone

units, Boston 40, Worceeter 37, Quincy 18, Weymouth 15, Braintree 12, Leominster 9, and West Springfield 8 . . . The town of Brookline still has about five miles of wooden sidewalks which abutters have insisted on retaining for their quaint appearance. The first wooden-plank walks

there were laid about 1870 . . . Beston has collected a larger proportion of its current taxes this year than in any year at least since 1929. By November 1, "tax day", collections amounted to 81.5 per cent. of the 1942 total due . . . America's first regularly commissioned warship, the schooner "Hannah", was ordered

into patrol duty in Massachusetts Bay, September 2, 1775 . . . The State Planning Board is studying the areas available for war housing in the Springfield district with regard to existing zoning ordinances.

Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I'm between the deep blue sea and that satanic guy, I can't make up my mind whether to pray for more warm weather and thus save fuel oil or whether I should ride The Young Men's Christian along with the song crooners and Association is marking this year, its 98th year of morale building be the composer didn't have that in mind, but I think a white efforts. Its founding in London Christmas would be a good theme

You see it would make a lot easier our task of winter proteca phenominal success of its work tion for valued plants. But since and in the building up of Chris- we can't guarantee a white Christtian character and service in the mas just by wishing, we'd better make plans for other types of pro-

I saw by the home town paper gaged and extended its sphere of that some folks out on the Belusefulness in many foreign lands. chertown road picked two quarts The "Y" is world wide in its in- of strawberries on November 11, fluence and accomplishments and which reminds me that Bill Thie the lives and living of men every- says strawberry plants should be where, who have come within its mulched before the temperature beneficense, are the silent testi- drops much below 20 degrees. If monials to its high purpose. Long left until the ground freezes real may it continue as an active force hard, there's apt to be injury to in the development of Christian the crown and hence less fruit next year. Old hay or straw is the best sort of material for mulvhing strawberry beds. I'd make it a point to have these pretty clear for weed seeds. Before using shake out the chaff. Keeping a strawberry bed free of weeds is a hard enough job without adding extra ones through the

> Next spring leave the mulch right on the bed. Don't take it off. It will be a simple case of checking and when the new plants under the mulch begin to turn yellow it's time to shake up that so that the plants can come up through, leaving the mulch there to add humus and to conserve moisture and also to keep the berries from getting mud splattered

when it rains. Then you might make a special point, as I have in the past week or two, to check the ground surface around special plants. A couple of my dwarf apple trees

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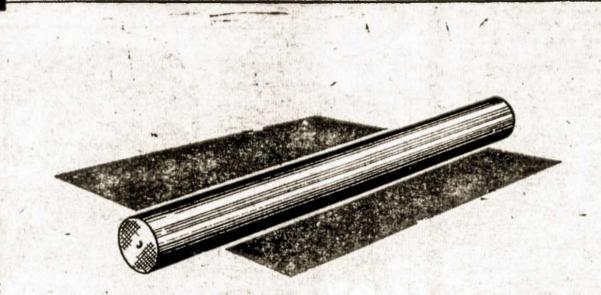
Express charges, which may be paid on arrival of fruit, are same as last year, except an added 10c tax on each shipment (whether half bushel or 9 bushels to same address). N. Y., Mass., Conn., A. I., N. J., Pa., Ohio, Ill., \$1.25 per hu. plus 10c tax each shipment. Half Bushel 70c plus 10c tax each shipment. Me., N. H., Vt., \$1.35 per bushel, plus 10c tax each shipment. Half bushels 75c plus 10c tax each shipment.

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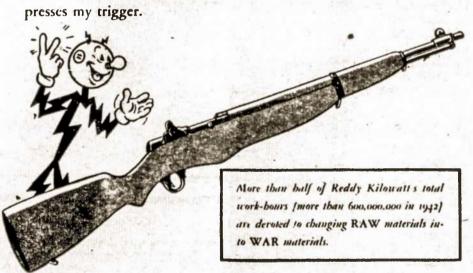
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where the chickens dusted themselves, but I saw to it that these were filled with dirt so that there will be no chance for water standing and freezing. And the same of course goes for roses. Be sure that the earth is mounded up around the stems in order to drain off any excess water. It's usually better to take soil from somewhere else than it is to try to scrape the soil from near the plant into a mound around the

Of course there are other things which need winter protection. Yet the rugged perennials like chrysanthemums. delphiniums, hollyhocks, etc., seem to get along as well without protection as with it. At least they need very little. In fact, some authorities say that one of the easiest and most satisfactory methods is to dig up a few clumps and put them into a cold frame. Then if your bed freezes, you'll have plants to start again next year. If you have no cold frame, use a bed on the south side of the house where the soil is pretty warm due to the heat which seeps through from the cellar. Or if such a place isn't available, you could put the clumps into boxes or pots and store them in a cool but welllighted spot.

Of course evergreens may need some attention, particularly those that are apt to become cov-

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